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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*A statement of the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1848.*

JANUARY 16, 1849.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, January 6, 1849.

SIR: In conformity with the 5th section of the act of the 3d of March, 1809, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the expenditures during the year 1848, from the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the military establishment.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,  
Secretary of War.

Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Second Auditor's Office, January 4, 1849.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement, in duplicate, of the expenditure of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1848, exhibited in pursuance of the 5th section of the act of the 3d March, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. M. McCALLA,  
*Second Auditor.*

HON. WILLIAM L. MARCY,  
*Secretary of War.*

*A statement showing the amount of expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1848, exhibited in pursuance of the fifth section of the act of March 3, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."*

Date of settlement.	To whom paid.	For what purposes.	Amount.
1848.			
January	17 R. Farnham..... C. Alexander.....	For 242 sheets of parchment for army commissions..... Amount paid for printing, by order of the adjutant general, viz : Company returns and muster rolls, discharges, regimental returns, post returns, certificates for pensions, non-commissioned staff rolls, quarterly returns of deceased soldiers, annual returns of casualties, and surgeons' certificates of disability to serve .....	\$114 48 219 35
	19 Charles W. Davis, captain, a. q. m....	Amount paid C. D. Blanchard for services as clerk in the assistant adjutant general's office, centre division, from November 1, 1846, to January 11, 1848	175 00
	22 Charles Thomas, major, q. m.....	Amount paid Josiah Gregg for services in the capacity of interpreter and confidential agent of the government, attached to the army of Chihuahua, from July 11 to August 24, 1846.....	218 00
February	5 Henry Smith, late major, q. m.....	Amount paid L'Hommiedieu & Co. for 300 blank warrants for non-commissioned staff.....	7 50
March	3 J. V. N. Throop.....	For printing 300 parchment commissions.....	45 45
	22 John Birmingham, q. m. agent.....	Amount paid Richard Hope, collector 4th ward, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for county, poor, school, city, State and water taxes, for 1847.....	269 50
	31 Franklin Peale, Philadelphia, Penn....	For one pair of dies, hardened and polished complete, with fine gold for medal of General Taylor, &c .....	942 50
April	3 Morris S. Miller, captain, a. q. m....	Amount paid Isaac Leech, jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for county, State, road, and poor tax, for 1847.....	13 20
	22 C. Alexander .....	Amount paid for printing, by order of the adjutant general, viz : Company and volunteer muster rolls, hospital attendants' enlistments, monthly returns for regiments, muster descriptive rolls, and descriptive lists of deserters.....	308 50
	R. Farnham.....	For 308 parchments for army commissions and 250 parchments for certificates of merit.....	114 41
	27 J. V. N. Throop .....	For engraving soldiers' certificates of merit—copper and printing 250 parchments.....	96 0

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1848.			
May	4 Leslie Chase, captain, a. q. m. ....	Amount paid Stuart Dougherty for services as assistant in the post office, Matamoras, from the 1st to the 13th October, 1846—ink and twine. ....	\$12 86
	8 Thomas Swords, major, q. m. ....	Amount paid R. Semple for advertising in the " Californian" and for printing, viz: Act of Congress in relation to deserters, General Kearny's ordinance in relation to mission property, printing 500 copies of General Kearny's proclamation, 300 circulars of General Kearny's and Commodore Shubrick's proclamation, and 200 copies of notices of mail arrangement. ....	120 00
	11 Franklin Peale, Philadelphia, Penn. ....	Amount paid for one pair of dies for General Taylor, (Monterey,) hardened and polished complete, with fine gold for medal. ....	642 50
June	12 S. P. Heintzelman, captain, 2d infantry.	Amount paid Norton, Hall & Co., Syracuse, New York, for one pair of hand-cuffs. ....	2 25
	23 J. V. N. Throop. ....	For printing 360 parchment brevet commissions. ....	45 00
July	7 R. S. Smith, lieutenant, a. a. q. m. ....	Amount paid H. R. Hershberger, at West Point, New York, for his services as riding master, for July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1847. ....	350 00
	28 J. S. Walbach, colonel 4th artillery. ....	Amount paid for morning report book, corn brooms, whitewash and scrubbing brushes, purchased by Captain M. M. Clark. ....	78 90
August	25 Benj. Knight, Cincinnati, Ohio. ....	For 20 tarpaulins and painting the same. ....	205 50
September	6 J. V. N. Throop. ....	For printing 200 brevet and 100 army commissions. ....	45 00
October	5 Geo. T. Howard, major, q. m. ....	Amount paid J. H. Middleton for services as postmaster at Saltillo, Mexico, from November 1, 1847, to February 29, 1848. ....	240 00
	Gales & Seaton. ....	For advertising general orders and notices of discharges. ....	106 25
	12 R. Farnham. ....	For 600 parchments. ....	162 00
	24 C. Alexander. ....	Amount paid for printing, binding, &c., by order of the adjutant general, viz: General orders, pay rolls, ordnance monthly rolls, certificates of disability for service, discharges, muster rolls, oaths of identity, non-commissioned staff rolls, descriptive lists of deserters, monthly returns, certificates of pensions, and recruiting circulars. ....	822 32
November	23 J. V. N. Throop. ....	For printing 200 parchment certificates of merit. ....	20 00
December	5 J. A. Whitall, captain, a. q. m. ....	Amount paid Thomas Williams, Detroit, Michigan, in May last, for printing 629 oaths of identity, \$157 25, and D. C. Holbrook, Detroit, in September last, for 603 certificates to oaths of identity, \$150 75. ....	308 00

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13	M. M. Clark, captain, a. q. m.....	Amount paid Wendell & Van Benthuyzen, Washington, D. C., for 150 copies of President's message, 400 copies reports of Secretary of War, with maps and tables, \$400 25; and Lem. Williams, Washington, D. C., for funeral expenses of the late Captain Capron, \$54.....	454 25
30	R. S. Smith, lieutenant, a. a. q. m.....	Amount paid H. R. Hershberger, at West Point, New York, for his services as riding master, for January, February, March, April, May, and June last.....	350 00
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
January 4, 1849.

JNO. M. McCALLA, *Second Comptroller.*

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